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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3564**  
Sadanobu SHIRAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0152A  
Serial No. 10/524,858 : Group Art Unit 1615  
Filed February 18, 2005 : Examiner Hasan Syed Ahmed  
PATCHES CONTAINING TULOBUTEROL : **Mail Stop AF**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1015**